


UTS future library organisation

future directions and how we might get there



WHY?

RESPONDING: changes in scholarly info exchange | supporting innovation & digital literacy | data: management, advice, curation | a competitive, dynamic scholarly publishing environment | more open scholarship | research impact measurement | future UTS library | changed pedagogical approaches | new UTS research strengths | transdisciplinarity |

ANTICIPATING: more changes | the need for agility | development of our own plan | “skunk  works” | new directions | the need for a higher profile & a more visible “identity” |

2017–2019

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corporate services | “skunk works”?

DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP & LIBRARY SYSTEMS

publishing &
scholarship |
data curation |
copyright |
library technologies |
discovery & UI |
collection development
& management |
community
engagement & UX |

TRANSITION TO FUTURE LIBRARY

organisation
development |
corporate governance |
quality, planning &
logistics |
facilities & space
management |

Note: these names are
functions, not teams

LEARNING & RESEARCH SERVICES

research & data
support |
digital literacies &
learning support |
client services |
service model
development |
access & resource
sharing services |
LRS management |

2019+

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admin & finance | planning | “skunk works”?

DIGITAL SCHOLARSHIP & LIBRARY SYSTEMS

publishing &
scholarship |
post-grad strategy |
rights management |
library technologies |
discovery & UI |
data curation |
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GETTING THERE

SOME CONSIDERATIONS & TASKS: HRU & unions |
communications plan | position mapping |
developing a program | renaming our services |
developing new PDs | staff development | can we
trial some “work smart” practices? | skunk works? |
future of work | developing more RDM skills and
impact measurement +? | more liaison / community
engagement |